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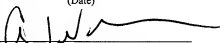
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Appl. No. : 10/678,766  
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For : METHOD OF GROWING OXIDE  
THIN FILMS  
Examiner : Matthew J. Song  
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Andrew N. Merickel, Reg. No. 53,317**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2006 and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Interview Summary** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.